

Hartman, Patty

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Sent: Monday, January 21, 2013 8:13 AM
To: Hartman, Patty
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Please make a seven copies of this letter and give to the Democratic Representatives on the Committees for HB 30 and 108.

Thank you very much in advance.

I am writing to ask for your support of HB 30 which would revise the late registration deadline for voting to the Friday prior to a Tuesday election and for HB 108 which would assist people to obtain legitimate Montana State issued ID

I have had conversations with young college kids who laughingly claimed they voted twice, one time in their home districts, then again in the county which they attend classes, and got away with it due to registering on the day of election when there is not sufficient opportunity to check whether they were eligible.

These are people who understand deadlines. They have to be organized enough to get their necessary classes, get their papers in on time, and attend mid-terms and finals at the proper time. There is no legitimate reason that they can not meet a deadline of 5pm on the Friday PRIOR to the day of election.

I care for people who have mobility problems. In order for their lives to run more smoothly, they HAVE to be organized and do things in a timely manner in order to prevent unforeseen situations such as weather, stairs, last minute medical needs, just to name a few situations. Meeting a deadline to register before Election Day would reduce stress and ensure that they did in fact have things in order for their important voice to be heard and counted.

An ID is needed for a number of circumstances, including cashing a check, using a credit card, renting a movie, flying on an airplane or receiving medical attention. Even people who do not drive need to have some way of identifying themselves.

I urge you to vote in favor of HB 30 and HB 108 to encourage honesty and the integrity of the election process.

Sincerely,

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